

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1.-17. (Canceled).
18. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal for a wireless communication system comprising:
 - a graphical user interface to receive user inputs to define a geographical user zone, the geographical user zone comprising a desired area of operation to ~~subscribe to~~ receive wireless service options;
 - wherein the mobile terminal is adapted to transmit vector information defining the geographical ~~related to the~~ user zone to a network controller within said wireless communication system.
19. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 wherein the geographical user zone comprises a desired area of operation of the mobile terminal for a temporary duration.
20. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 wherein said vector information comprises at least one radius or distance vector with respect to a location of the said mobile terminal location.
21. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 comprising a stylus or keypad input device for inputting said user inputs.
22. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 wherein said mobile terminal is adapted to receive location information related to a location of the mobile terminal, wherein the graphical user interface is adapted to display a map in response to the location information.

23. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 22 wherein said location information is received at said mobile terminal from said wireless communication system.
 24. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 22 comprising a GPS receiver, and wherein said location information is provided by said GPS receiver.
 25. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 18, wherein the graphical user interface is operable to display a map including street and landmark information.
 26. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 25 wherein the user inputs are-is input by at least one of a track-ball, touch screen, light pen, mouse, keypad or stylus.
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27. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 wherein said mobile terminal is adapted to transmit a request for communication services within the geographical user zone.
 28. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 18, wherein the user inputs define at least one user-selected vector that represents a radius defining a circle about said mobile terminal.
 29. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 27, wherein said request includes a request for voice and data communication services.
 30. (Previously Presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 27 wherein said request for communication services is transmitted to a plurality of network controllers each associated with a communications service provider.

31. (Currently Amended) A method of requesting communication services by a user within a user-defined geographical user zone, the method comprising:
determining a location of a mobile terminal of a user by receiving GPS data at said mobile terminal;
providing a display map related to the location for user input interaction;
defining a desired geographical area-user zone to receive wireless service with respect to surrounding the location based on in response to the user input interaction;
transmitting information related to the desired area geographical user zone to at least one wireless communication service provider; and
receiving from at least one wireless communication service provider wireless communication services defined within said desired geographical user zone area.
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32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, further comprising transmitting from the mobile terminal a request for data transmission services to the at least one wireless communication service provider.
33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31 wherein defining the desired geographical user zone area includes referencing at least one user-selected vector representing a radius defining a circle of service from the location of the mobile terminal.
34. (Canceled).
35. (Canceled).
36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31 wherein determining a location of said mobile terminal includes receiving location information at said mobile terminal from the at least one wireless communication service provider.
37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 36 wherein defining the desired geographical user zone area includes inputting at least one user-selected vector on a display map.

38. (Currently Amended) A communications device comprising:
a graphical user interface to display location information and to receive user inputs to
select a desired geographical user zone of wireless communication service; and
a transceiver to transmit information related to the desired geographical user zone of
service to one or more wireless service providers and to receive one or more
responses from the one or more wireless service providers concerning an ability to
provide wireless communication service within the desired geographical user
zone of wireless communication service;
wherein the graphical user interface is adapted to display upon user selection the one or
more responses to subscribe to a selected ~~one~~ wireless service provider of the one
or more wireless service providers to receive wireless communication service
from the selected wireless service provider within the desired geographical user
zone of wireless communication service.
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39. (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 38, wherein the location
information comprises a map.
40. (Currently Amended) The communications device of claim 39, wherein the desired
geographical user zone is independent from a location of the communications device.